

List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 17 (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) An anti-twist device for a sealing cap, mountable or mounted on a fixed connecting piece of a container, said sealing cap having:

an external cap part with a grip element and with a sealing element that is connectable to a counterpart sealing element of the connecting piece, relative to which sealing element said grip element is kept relatively rotatable;

an internal cap part with a valve assembly embodied as an excess/negative pressure combination;

an anti-twist stop [[and]] in the external cap part which acts between said grip element and said sealing element; and

a drive triggered by the operating data in the container, the drive being accommodated inside the container near the external cap part and serving to actuate said anti-twist stop, said drive has a drive part, disposed on a circumferential region of a container wall adjacent to the connecting piece.

Claim 19-26 (Cancelled).

27. (Currently Amended) The anti-twist device as defined by claim 18, wherein:

[[each]] the drive part has a vertically oriented actuation bolt, which, facing toward said anti-twist stop, penetrates the container wall.

Claim 28 (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) The anti-twist device as defined by claim [[19]]
18, wherein:

said drive part is pressure-controlled, and its actuation bolt is spring-loaded in the opposite direction.

30. (Previously presented) The anti-twist device as defined by claim 18, wherein:

said anti-twist stop has a horizontally disposed and axially movable coupling unit.

Claims 31-33 (Cancelled).

34. (Currently Amended) A unit comprising a container having one of: a connecting piece, and a container connecting piece and a sealing cap, having an anti-twist device, said sealing cap having:

an external cap part with a grip element and with a sealing element that is connectable to a counterpart sealing element of the connecting piece, relative to which sealing element said grip element is kept relatively rotatable;

an internal cap part with a valve assembly embodied as an excess/negative pressure combination;

an anti-twist stop [[and]] in the external cap part which acts between said grip element and said sealing element; and

a drive triggered by the operating data in the container, the drive being accommodated inside the container near the external cap part and serving to actuate said anti-twist stop, said drive has a drive part, disposed on a circumferential region of a container wall adjacent to the connecting piece.

35. (Currently Amended) An anti-twist device for a sealing cap, mountable or mounted on a fixed connecting piece of a container, said sealing cap having:

an external cap part with a grip element and with a sealing element that is connectable to a counterpart sealing element of the connecting piece, relative to which sealing element said grip element is kept relatively rotatable;

an internal cap part with a valve assembly embodied as an excess/negative pressure combination;

an anti-twist stop [[and]] In the external cap part which acts between said grip element and said sealing element;

a drive triggered by the operating data in the container, the drive being accommodated inside the container near the external cap part and serving to actuate said anti-twist stop, said drive has a drive part, disposed on a circumferential region of a container wall adjacent to the connecting piece, wherein:

each drive part has a vertically oriented actuation bolt, which, facing toward said anti-twist stop, penetrates the container wall ; and

said actuation bolt, on its end remote from said anti-twist stop, is covered by a diaphragm, which is fastened tightly between said hood part and said basket part.